IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-22.

Please add the following new claims:

23. A method for data protection comprising:

accessing a file in a computer system;

capturing change information representing a change to the file; and

transmitting the change information through a network, wherein the transmission is initiated substantially concurrently with a time the change to the file occurs.

24. The method of claim 23 wherein the change is a write operation.

25. The method of claim 23 wherein the change is a file operation.

26. The method of claim 23 wherein the file is accessed by an application program.

27. The method of claim 23 wherein the change information is transmitted to a second computer.

28. The method of claim 23 wherein the change information is transmitted to a remote computer.

29. A system for data protection comprising:

a processor configured to access a file in a computer system; capture change information representing a change to the file; and transmit the change information through a network, wherein the transmission is performed substantially concurrently with the time the change to the file occurs; and

a memory coupled with the processor, wherein the memory is configured to provide the processor with instructions.

30. A method for data protection comprising:

providing a first file;

receiving change information representing a change to a second file, wherein the change information is transmitted through a network, and wherein the transmission is initiated substantially concurrently with a time the change to the file occurs.

updating the first file with the change information.